## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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V. : CRIMINAL NUMBER 18-026-1

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JUSTIN DAVID MAY

## ORDER

AND NOW, this day of , 2018, upon consideration of the Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Continuance of Trial, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**. The Court finds that the parties need additional time to determine whether a non-trial disposition can be negotiated and if not the defense needs more time to prepare for trial. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7), the Court finds that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Trial in this matter shall begin on the day of , 2018.

BY THE COURT:

HONORABLE JOEL H. SLOMSKY

United States District Court Judge

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## <u>DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL</u>

Justin David May, by his counsel undersigned, respectfully requests that the Court continue the trial. In support of this request, it is stated:

- On January 26, 2018, Mr. May was arraigned before The Honorable Linda K.
  Caracappa and entered a plea of not guilty to the instant indictment.
  - 2. The trial is scheduled to begin on April 2, 2018.
- 3. The defense has requested and is awaiting discovery. The defense needs additional time to review the discovery materials, speak with Mr. May, conduct any necessary investigations, determine if a non-trial disposition is possible and otherwise prepare for trial.
- 4. Defense counsel is aware that the Government filed a motion for complex case declaration. A continuance of not less than ninety (90) days is respectfully requested.
- 5. Assistant United States Attorney Michael S. Lowe has no objection to this continuance motion.
- 6. Defense counsel stipulates that the time from the filing of this motion until the trial date is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).
- 7. Attached hereto is Mr. May's written consent waiving his speedy trial rights in this matter.

**WHEREFORE,** for the foregoing reasons, the defense respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Natasha Taylor-Smith NATASHA TAYLOR-SMITH Assistant Federal Defender **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I, Natasha Taylor-Smith, Assistant Federal Defender, Federal Community Defender

Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that I have electronically filed and

served a copy of the Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Continuance of Trial, by electronic

notification and/or hand delivery to his office, upon Michael S. Lowe, Assistant United States

Attorney, office located at 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

/s/ Natasha Taylor-Smith NATASHA TAYLOR-SMITH

Assistant Federal Defender

DATE:

February 7, 2018